

the years *i.e.* from the year 2001 to 2006 (as on 30.9.2006), 246 Pak-backed terrorist modules have been busted and during the same period till 31.10.2006, 120 ISI run espionage modules have been neutralized in various parts of the country.

Constitution of National Security Commission

†802: SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
SHRIMOTILALVORA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has issued any instructions to Government for the constitution of a National Security Commission in order to improve the image of police, to fix the minimum tenure of police officials and to have separate cells for maintaining law and order and investigation of crimes in police machinery;

(b) whether Government have taken any steps for compliance of these instructions; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRISRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) In Civil writ petition No. 310 of 1996 in the matter of Prakash Singh & others Vs. Union of India & others, the Supreme Court of India has issued directions on 22nd September 2006 primarily to State Governments *inter-alia* with regard to the setting up of State Security Commission, selection methodology and minimum tenure of Director-General of Police and other key police functionaries and separation of investigation wing from law and order wing initially in towns/ urban areas having population often lakhs or more. The Supreme Court of India has also directed the Central Government to set up of a National Security Commission at the Centre.

State Government and Central Government have been directed to file affidavits of compliance by 3rd January, 2007 in respect of the points concerning them.

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